

Neither Ghoneimy nor Van Huben nor any combination of these prior art functions provide or even suggest the implementation of a business process that processes classified files or the use of workflow to control such a business process or a route directed workflow system with route steps that provide system directed file classification and system directed attachment or download of classified files, the limitations of claims 21, 28, and 36.

Neither Ghoneimy nor Van Huben nor any combination of these prior art functions provide or even suggest the limitations of the dependent claims.

Ghoneimy et al U.S. Publication 20040078373 in view of Van Huben U.S. Patent 5,920,873 does not anticipate the present invention.

The present invention provides a useful function and is uniquely different from the prior art. Please allow Claims 21-40.

Claims are grouped 21-27, 28-35, and 36-40 where claims 21, 28, and 36 are independent claims.

The attention and assistance of the examiner and the thorough examination are greatly appreciated.

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